



# SGHS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events

Week 2 B Term 1 2019

### Term 1

#### WEEK 2

- **Mon, 4 February**– SGHS Swimming Carnival
- **7 February**– Year 11 Brightsparks Study Skills Day
- **8 February**– Years 8-11 Multimedia Presentation

#### WEEK 3

- **13-15 February**– Year 7 Peer Support Camp– Teagardens

#### WEEK 4

- **19 February**– Summer Grade Sport begins
- **20 February**– Work Ready Program– VET students

### P & C AGM

**Monday, 4 March 2019**

**SGHS Common Room–**

**Please enter via GYM pedestrian Gate**

## A Productive Week at SGHS

After a full and valuable program on School Development Day, Tuesday, 29 January, staff was more than ready to welcome students to the 2019 academic year.

We began with our eager (and somewhat shy) Year 7 who looked so good in their full school uniform. Their proud parents stayed for the initial hour in which the Principal, Ms Lyris, outlined some of the expectations. Once parents said their goodbyes to their daughters, the Year 7 Deputy Principal, Ms Wong and Year Adviser, Mr Altaie addressed them on many organisational matters. Ms Li also explained how the Peer Support Program works at SGHS.

Parents were a little bit anxious and some found it difficult to let go. High school is so different from primary that we understand the sense of loss of the parents! Year 7 students, however, were very eager to begin their transition and make new friends.

*(see their photographs on the next page)*

In the meantime, as the other students arrived, completed their Commitment to Learning Contract with Ms Lyris, their Deputy Principal and Year Adviser. They were issued with their new timetables and the excitement was visible on their faces and audible in their loud chatter as they exited the school hall.

Years 9 and 11 are reminded that their timetables are computer generated with the data from their subject selection entries. At the end of Week 2 or beginning of Week 3, there will be a brief period where they can see Ms Dalamagas to check if any subject changes are possible on the computer program. Where there is a fit, Ms Dalamagas will make the change with parent consent (completion of a pink form).



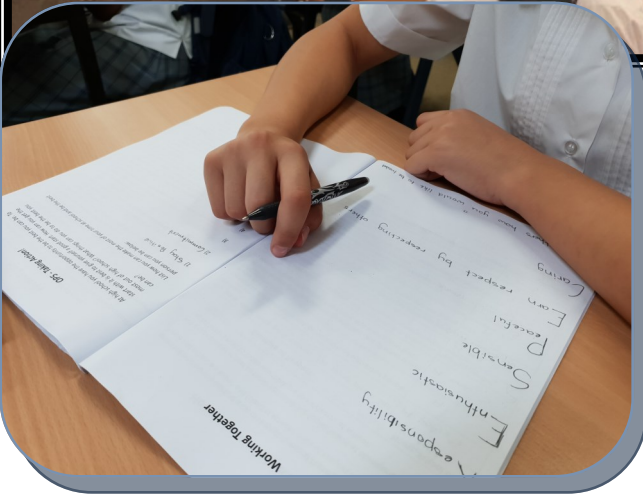
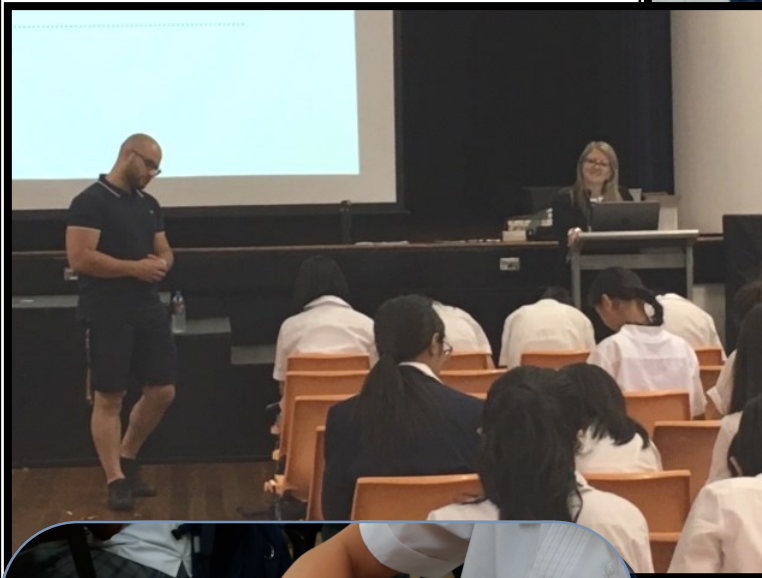


# Year 7 Transition Program





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# Term 1 Week 1 Sports News

## SPORT 2019

Our school **SWIMMING CARNIVAL** will be held on Monday, 4 February 2019. Below is the information that was sent to parents via their daughters:

**VENUE:** Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush

**DATE:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**TIME:** 8.45am - return by buses to school by 3.10pm

**COST:** All students are invoiced for carnivals at the beginning of the year. Please ensure that you have paid the carnival levy at the administration office. This covers the cost for Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country carnivals.

**TRANSPORT:** All students will travel by bus to and from the Aquatic Centre.  
These buses will leave SGHS and return to SGHS.

**SUPERVISION:** All students are expected to be at school by 8.45am and report to their roll call rooms.  
Buses will begin to return to school at approximately 2.45pm, when the students will be dismissed.

**LUNCH:** Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch or may purchase from the café at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

**ATTIRE:** Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and are permitted to wear them to and from the pool.

Please note that **no crepe paper** is allowed. Any further information can be obtained from the PDHPE faculty.

We would like to re-introduce our House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2019. The captains lead their house during the carnival.

	<u><b>Captain</b></u>	<b>Vice Captain</b>
<b>BATES</b> (Red and white)	Alice Mansfield	Shanice Nguyen
<b>CHISHOLM</b> (green and gold)	Maxine Wong	Emine Andeder
<b>MACARTHUR</b> (yellow and black)	Lara Durson	Mikayla Arpas
<b>SCOTT</b> (blue and white)	Shreya Boby	Abarna Ravindran

# Term 1 Week 1 Sports News

## SPORT

School sport will begin in Week 2 for this year. Year 7- 11 Students in Years 9-11 will be attending one of the wide variety of sports on offer this term including archery, fitness, table tennis, badminton, ten pin bowling, iceskating, gardening, cardio boxing, tae kwon do, yoga, dance, tennis, basketball, cricket, volleyball, Oztag, Duke of Edinburgh and Dance Ensemble.

Some sports are held in the school grounds, some a short walk and some sports require students to travel by bus.

The Year 7 and 8 students will begin their sports program and will be travelling by bus to Hapkido, Gymnastics, Games or Swimming.

## Grade Sport

Grade sport will begin in Week 4, 19 February. All grade sport teams training during sport times until the start date. Teams will become familiar with their peer coaches and working on becoming familiar with rules and tactics leading up to the competition.

## ATTENDANCE- REMINDER



### Strathfield Girls High School Absence Note

FAMILY NAME: .....

FIRST NAME: .....

YEAR:        7    8    9    10   11   12   (please circle one)

DAY AND DATES ABSENT:        First Day: .....

   Last Day: .....

REASON FOR ABSENCE:

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SIGNED (PARENT/CARER): .....

DATE: .....

Please return this note to your Roll Call teacher within 7 days of  
returning to school.

**Attendance is of utmost importance to wellbeing and academic performance. Students are expected to maintain a 90% attendance rate or they will be interviewed by the Principal, Ms Lyris and followed up by the Year Advisor.**

Please be reminded that every absence, even lateness to school, must be explained on the first day your daughter returns to school. If you anticipate a long absence, please contact the appropriate Deputy Principal to inform them of the absence.

The SGHS Absentee note makes it easy for parents to explain their daughter's absence. Students are able to collect these from the front office or their Year Advisor.



**Note also, that lateness and ongoing absences may attract afternoon detentions.**





# STAFF NIBS

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## Monday 4 February, Week 2B

### Day Events

- Swimming Carnival

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

## Tuesday 5 February, Week 2B

### Day Events

- Badminton Training

### Reminders

- Executive Meeting

## Wednesday 6 February, Week 2B

### Day Events

### Student Assessments

### Reminders

## Thursday 7 February, Week 2B

### Day Events

- Yr11 Brightsparks Study Skills HALL

### Student Assessments

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## Friday 8 February, Week 2B

### Day Events

- Years 8-12 Multimedia Presentation HALL

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- Bligh Zone Meeting